

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from Claim 1. Claim 23 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 12, and Claim 30 has been amended to depend from Claim 1 or Claim 23. Claims 17, 18, 20, 21, 33, 35 and 36 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve their rights to file a continuation application directed to the cancelled subject matter. Furthermore, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added via this amendment.

Claims 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30 and 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Schmid (Plant Lipid Metabolism) taken with Applicant's admitted state of the art. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from process Claim 1. Claims 17, 18, 20, 21, 30 and 33 have been canceled. In view of this amendment, Applicants submit that this rejection should be rendered moot.

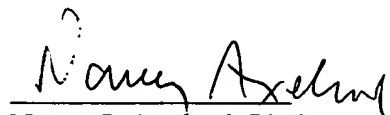
Therefore, in view of the above, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the preceding amendments and arguments, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Should any additional fees be deemed due, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing docket number 31640-159397 and advise accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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